

--This application is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No.

D1 08/307,331, filed 9/16/94, Patent No. 5,606,642, which is a division of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/948,147, filed 9/21/92, Patent No. 5,408,580.--

On page 6, line 30, replace "21" with --22--.

On page 7, line 6, before "four sub-bands" insert --five and--.

On page 7, line 6, after "four sub-bands" insert --, respectively--.

On page 7, line 7, replace "21" with --22--.

REMARKS

After receipt of the Notice of Allowance mailed from the Patent Office on April 10, 2000, the applicants recognized a few minor typographical errors in the specification. The above amendments are being made to correct those errors. The corrections bring the description into conformance with what is shown in Fig. 2. No new matter is added by this amendment.

The amendment also specifies the prior applications through which a chain of copendency may be traced to obtain the benefit of the filing date of the earliest of the prior copending applications as to the common subject matter.

The amendment embodies merely the correction of formal matters in the specification. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment (1) is needed for proper disclosure or protection of the invention, and (2) requires no substantial amount of work on the part of the Patent Office.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment without withdrawing this application from issue. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation would

advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned agent of record.

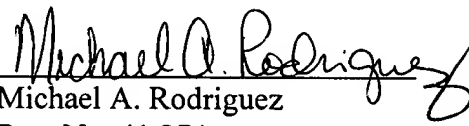
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